



Amendment B

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jan Vlijg

Serial No.: 09/306,333

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: May 6, 1999

Examiner: Souaya, J.

For: BRCA1 and hMLH1 Gene Primer Sequences And Method For Testing

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Replying to the Office communication of April 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

Please substitute and enter the attached "SEQUENCE LISTING" into the specification.

REMARKS

As required, applicant herewith supplies a substitute paper "SEQUENCE LISTING" which is believed fully to comply with the sequence rule requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

A substitute computer readable form (CRF), disc copy of the "SEQUENCE LISTING" also accompanies herewith, as required.

The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims accordingly appear to be in order and are respectfully requested.

Any costs incurred by this filing, including for any required extension(s) of time,
petition for which is hereby made, may be charged to account No. 18-1425 of the
undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Substitute paper "SEQUENCE LISTING".
Substitute computer readable form (CRF) disc copy
Copy of notice to comply, etc.